

posal of the Executive, respectfully report :

That they have carefully examined the vouchers on file in the Executive Chamber, and are of opinion that the Fund has been judiciously managed during the past year.

The increased demands upon it, chiefly growing out of the expenses attending the trial of the Commissioners of the Board of Police of Baltimore, and the large increase in the number of requisitions upon the Governors of other States for the rendition of fugitives from justice, have entirely exhausted the appropriation for the year 1866, and absorbed the major part of a small balance remaining unexpended from preceding years.

In view of the increase of the number of requisitions for fugitives from justice, the expenses of whose rendition are to be paid out of this Fund, and the fact that rewards to the amount of \$3,500 were offered for the apprehension of murderers during the past year, and may become due at any time by the apprehension and conviction of the culprits in accordance with the terms of the proclamations of the Governor, the sum of \$6,000 per year is deemed insufficient to meet the probable demands upon the Fund during the next two years.

Your Committee recommend, therefor, that the Fund be increased from \$6,000 to \$7,500 per year for the years 1867 and 1868.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I. D. THOMSON,

Chairman.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The rules being suspended,

The House took up for consideration the resolution in favor of Francis Wimsatt and Ellen Wimsatt,

Which was read a second time and passed by yeas and nays as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Miller, Speaker,
Morgan,
Welch,
Hall,
Clarke,
Cameron,
Shipley,
Nicolai,

Linthicum,
Steiner,
Bamford,
Hoffhine,
Bishop,
Hutton,
Burche,
Turner,
Flaherty,

Bixler,
Pitts,
Aydelott,
Whiteford,
Wilson,
Spicer,
McCulley,
McCulloh,
Brydon,